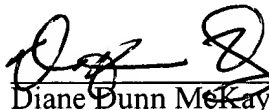




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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 9, 11, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 32, 34 and 36-39 as follows.

1. (Amended) A film cutter apparatus comprising:

an elongated rail base;

at least one rail formed at a top surface of said elongated rail base;

a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along said at least one rail; and